

Today is Tuesday November 23rd, 2021 Day 4

## MISSION

Balacava is an inclusive and engaging community where creativity and commitment to equity are utilized to optimize learning for all.

## VISION

We aspire to make the world a better place through informed, responsible, and compassionate action.

## MOTTO

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all succeed.

Today is the second day of Anti-Bullying Action Week, a week dedicated to helping promote safe schools and a positive learning environment. In Canada, 75% of people say they have been affected by bullying. In addition to the harm caused during an initial incident, the damaging effects of bullying have been shown to negatively affect social relationships, well-being, and overall health. Report bullying because you care about those involved! When it happens, talk to a caring adult, at school or at home. Use the free and anonymous HWDSB Helps service by text to 905-963-0066, the app for iOS and Android, or by web chat. Call 911 in case of emergency. <https://hwdsb.info/reportbullyingHWDSB>

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Volleyball Team who won their match against Guy Brown yesterday. Way to go Bobcats.

Tomorrow is Rainbow Day!  
Your Student Council invites you to  
wear your favourite rainbow colours  
because everyone has a place on the  
rainbow!



Hello Balaclava Families,

This year, the Home & School Association is using Google Forms to complete the following forms:

- H&S Media Consent Form
- H&S Membership Form

LINK > [H&S Google Forms](#)

The Balaclava Yearbook initiative is made possible by the dedicated Balaclava Yearbook Committee, through the H&S Association and requires your permission for your child/ren to be included.

Please complete the forms by November 26.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Balaclava Home & School Executive

## Playground rotations

### 1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2A

Gaga Ball – 4/5A

Climber – 7/8A

### 2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2/3A

Gaga Ball – 5/6A

Climber – 8A

Please stand and join in the singing or signing of the National Anthem.

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all have a great day. Let's make it a great day Balaclava!